

Immediate Response 10 Line Report

SUBJECT: IRA Report

TO: ARWATCH

Line 1: Name and Duty Title of requesting Civil Authority

Line 2: Type of support requested

Line 3: Description of Incident

Line 4: Location and Date/Time group of response initiation

Line 5: Name of Unit and Commander's Name

Line 6: Number of Soldiers employed

Line 7: Type of Equipment employed

Line 8: Duty Status of Soldiers

Line 9: Duration of support as assessed by the Commander

Line 10: CARRLL Report

The Army Reserve may temporarily and immediately employ resources to **save lives, prevent human suffering or mitigate greater property damage** in response to a request for assistance from a civil authority.

Local authorities may request assistance by:

- Contacting local Army Reserve commanders or units
- Contacting the Army Reserve 24-Hour WATCH

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IRA Mission Analysis

All requests from civil authorities and qualifying entities for assistance will be evaluated for:

CARRLL

Cost: Cost to the Army Reserve and who will reimburse

Appropriateness: Should the Army Reserve be the responder-Why

Readiness: Impact on the unit's primary mission

Risk: The potential health and safety risks to Army Reserve Forces-Hazards during response

Legality: Compliance with all applicable laws

Lethality: Potential use of lethal force by or against Army Reserve Forces

Steps to providing assistance to Civil Authorities:

1. Receive oral or written request for assistance from a Civil Authority
2. Complete IRA mission analysis utilizing the acronym "CARRLL"
3. Begin initial response planning and/or response effort
4. Contact your chain of command immediately
5. Complete the IRA 10 Line Report and send to your chain of command
6. Your chain of command forwards the IRA 10 Line Report to the ARWATCH
7. Continue to update and send IRA 10 Line report every 12 hours and at the end of the response effort



The Army Reserve Immediate Response Authority

IRA

An Army Reserve Reference Guide



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Immediate Response Authority

The purpose of this publication is to provide Army Reserve personnel and civil authorities an overview on the guidance for the utilization of Immediate Response Authority (IRA) for Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) in complex catastrophes.

DoDD 3025.18

Department of Defense Directive (DoDD) 3025.18, *Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA)*, prescribes the policy for Immediate Response Authority. This policy is the same whether the incident is a small, local emergency or a complex catastrophe.

Overview

The Army Reserve has a critical role in supporting civil authorities across the full spectrum of hazards and threats, particularly during a complex catastrophe. A complex catastrophe would create significant challenges for the Army Reserve regarding its ability to support civil authorities, especially in the first hours after an incident. It would likely present multiple, simultaneous needs for the effective use of Immediate Response Authority.

In light of this, Army Reserve personnel should understand their authority and limitations regarding the use of personnel, equipment and supplies on-hand and under their control to respond immediately to save lives, mitigate human suffering and prevent great property damage.

A thorough understanding of DoDD 3025.18 is critical to providing the appropriate response from a request for assistance from a civil authority, both during complex catastrophes and lesser domestic incidents of all magnitudes.

Army Reserve Commanders should refer to their assigned Staff Judge Advocate for guidance utilizing Immediate Response Authority.

DoDD 3025.18 Overview

AUTHORITY

Federal military commanders, Heads of DoD Components, and/or responsible DoD civilian officials (hereafter referred to collectively as “DoD officials”) have **IMMEDIATE RESPONSE AUTHORITY** as described in DoDD 3025.18. In response to a request for assistance from a civil authority, under imminently serious conditions and if time does not permit approval from higher authority, DoD officials may provide an immediate response by temporarily employing the resources under their control, subject to any supplemental direction provided by higher headquarters, **to save lives, prevent human suffering, or mitigate great property damage within the United States**. Immediate response authority does not permit actions that would subject civilians to the use of military power that is regulatory, prescriptive, proscriptive, or compulsory.

REPORTING

The Army Reserve official directing a response under immediate response authority shall notify the Army Operations Center and the HQDA G-34 Army Domestic Support Division within 2 hours of the initiation of the response. Army Reserve personnel will route the report through the Army Reserve Watch.

REPORTING CRITERIA

1. Situation
2. The Civil Authority requesting support
3. Personnel and equipment used in the response
4. Time of response initiation
5. Estimated duration of the response support
6. Impact to operations and/or training
7. Duty status of personnel performing IRA
8. CARRLL evaluation (see reverse panel)

Support provided under Immediate Response Authority should be provided on a cost-reimbursable basis, where appropriate or legally required, **but will not be delayed or denied based on the inability or unwillingness of the requester to make a commitment to reimburse the Department of Defense.**

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TERMINATION OF RESPONSE EFFORT

The immediate response ends when the situation is remediated or there are sufficient resources from State, local or other Federal agencies to respond adequately and that the agency or department has initiated response activities. Also, the Army Reserve official directing an immediate response will reassess whether there remains a necessity for the Army Reserve to respond. The response effort will end as soon as practicable but not later than 72 hours after the request was received.

If the response effort needs to last longer than 72 hours contact your chain of command.

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE (NOT ALL INCLUSIVE)

DoDD 3025.18 does not specify limitations on the maximum allowable distance from the installation or facility where Army Reserve to the location of the response activities.

Army Reserve officials prior to directing personnel and resources to respond outside the locality of the installation, should consider sustainment, transportation, communications, mission impact and/or increased risk.

Operational Guidance:

DoDD 3025.18 (including change 1), 29 DEC 2010

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